

104TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# S. 1746

To correct the marking requirements for American-made hand tools.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 13, 1996

Mr. GRAMM introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred  
to the Committee on Finance

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## A BILL

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hand tools.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. MARKING OF CERTAIN AMERICAN-MADE HAND**  
4               **TOOLS.**

5       Section 304 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C.  
6       1304) is amended by redesignating subsections (f), (g),  
7       (h) and (i) as subsections (g), (h), (i) and (j), respectively,  
8       and inserting after subsection (e) the following new sub-  
9       section:

1       “(f) MARKING OF AMERICAN-MADE METAL FORG-  
2 INGS.—The marking requirements of subsections (a) and  
3 (b) shall not apply to—

4               “(1) metal forgings that—

5                       “(A) are imported for processing into fin-  
6 ished hand tools in the United States, and

7                       “(B) have not been improved in condition  
8 beyond rough burring, trimming, grinding,  
9 turning, hammering, chiseling, or filing, and

10               “(2) hand tools made from metal forgings de-  
11 scribed in paragraph (1).”.

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